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Title: LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY

1. Papers enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

- 22 Page(s) of Specification
- 3 Page(s) of Claims
- 1 Page(s) of Abstract
- 3 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-4)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

- ☒ A Patent Application Bibliographic Data
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ A Claim for Priority and a certified copy of 2000-032362 filed February 9, 2000 in Japan
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ PTO Form-1449
- ☒ An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to NGK Insulators, Ltd.

2. Small Entity Status

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.

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